

# Estabrook and Coleman Place Community News



7:00 P.M. – September 21, 2021

3612 Robin Hood Road, Norfolk, VA 23513

*“Promoting the safety and welfare of the community”*

Website: [estabrookcivicleague.org](http://estabrookcivicleague.org)

## President’s Message

Hello Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League Members, Hope everyone is getting back into routine these days. It has been 15 months since our last Civic League meeting. We have a tentative date of September 21, 2021 for the next meeting at 7:00 pm. At that meeting we need to address any unresolved issues for our communities.

I know some of you have had health issues and loss of loved ones, but stay strong and keep your chin up. Some of us have lived through other pandemics and survived.

Speeding in our neighborhood has increased during the last several months especially on Jersey Street, Robin Hood Road and Chesapeake Blvd. Please keep in mind that pedestrians use these areas daily. One way to reduce this problem is to unite with the civic league and notify City Officials about the problems. Remember that the civic league is only as strong as our members.

The Civic League needs a strong membership. Our dues are only \$10 a year per person and we need your financial support to stay in existence and improve our community standing strong with the City. There are approximately more than 1000 residents in our area but we have less than 100 members. We have good advertisers which support the Civic League and keep us afloat during times like what we are current going through. Please go on to the [estabrookcivicleague.org](http://estabrookcivicleague.org) and support all our advertisers.

In my opinion the Estabrook/Coleman Place must have more members to survive. Our civic league is the oldest and one of the strongest Civic League in the City of Norfolk. To my knowledge, we are the only Civic League that owns their building since the early 1930's.

Please fill out the form on the back of the Newsletter and enclose a check for \$10/person with a self-address envelope for your membership card to be sent to you.

Thank you to all. Carolyn Foca

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### July

- \* 4 Independence Day
- \* 14 Bastille Day
- \* 25 Parents’ Day
- \* 27 National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

### August

- \* 4 Barack Obama Day
- \* 4 Coast Guard Birthday
- \* 7 Purple Heart Day
- \* 21 Senior Citizens Day
- \* 26 Women’s Equality Day

### September

- \* 6 Labor Day
- \* 12 Grandparents’ Day
- \* 18 National CleanUp Day
- \* 22 First Day of Autumn
- \* 26 Gold Star Mother’s Day

**Street Sweeping:** July 8, Aug 12, Sept. 9.

2nd Thursday of each Month

**Recycling Days:** July 9, 23  
Aug. 6, 20, Sept. 3 & 17

## ESTABROOK TRAFFIC SAFETY ISSUES REVIEWED

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During a May walking tour of Estabrook, Norfolk City Councilwoman Mamie Johnson and Estabrook resident Bev Sell identified the following major traffic and sidewalk trouble spots.

**CHESAPEAKE BOULEVARD:** The lack of traffic lights on Chesapeake Boulevard between Robin Hood Road and Hyde Circle near the Five Points intersection allows vehicles, including 18 wheelers, to travel at high speeds. This is especially dangerous for other traffic and pedestrians. Possible remedies for a safer passage would be: reroute semi-truck travel; decrease that stretch of roadway to one lane in each direction, outside lanes would be for buses, bicycles and some parking (similar to Lafayette Boulevard); install flashing speed signs that monitor vehicle speed.

**JERSEY AVENUE:** Traffic through the 3600 and 3700 blocks of Jersey Avenue between Robin Hood Road and Montgomery Street also has speeding issues. "Slow Down" yard signs installed by neighbors don't seem to have any impact on speeding. Because there are no sidewalks along Jersey Avenue pedestrians, bicyclists and dog walkers are left in danger. Councilwoman Johnson recommended installing four way stop signs at the corners along Jersey Avenue as well as blinking warning lights.

**ROAD AND SIDEWALK REPAIRS:** A host of cracked, sunken and uneven sidewalks lead to standing water and hazardous walking conditions for pedestrians. Uneven street surfaces and potholes lead to a bumpy ride that can harm vehicles. Poor street gutter drainage leads to flooded streets that can take days to drain.

**VOICE YOUR CONCERNS:** If you have concerns that aren't mentioned here, please document them first with Councilwoman Johnson at [mamie.johnson@norfolk.gov](mailto:mamie.johnson@norfolk.gov). Secondly you may also voice your ideas with Norfolk Cares at **757.664.6510**.

### FIVE POINTS INTERSECTION UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR.

**Beginning in late September, Chesapeake Boulevard at Five Points will be resurfaced with an asphalt overlay. Curbs and gutters will be replaced for better storm water mitigation and pedestrian safety enhancements, including installing ADA ramps. Residents and businesses will receive more construction details and traffic impact information.**

**THE NEXT ESTABROOK ADOPT-A-SPOT** litter clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 8:30 am. Meet at the Civic League building at 3612 Robin Hood Road for instructions and equipment. Hope you can make it!

**ESTABROOK LITTLE FREE LIBRARY:** After being closed for nearly a year due to the Covid pandemic, Estabrook's LITTLE FREE LIBRARY is once again open! This marvelous feature for Estabrook's neighbors is supported by Friends of the Norfolk Public Library system. From a humble beginning in 2018, there are now approximately 85 Little Library's throughout Norfolk. Ours is located in the yard of Estabrook Civic League's building at 3612 Robin Hood Road.

The Library offers donated books on all topics for all readers. You may take any book you like to read. Keep the book or return it when you're finished and grab another one. It's free! In the coming months, the Library will be temporarily closed for painting and weatherizing. At that time, it will sport a Norfolk Public Library sticker and a plaque from [littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org), that will give it national standing, on the national Free Library map.

### **KEEP ESTABROOK and COLEMAN PLACE LITTER FREE**

Lets face it, Norfolk has a litter problem, and it's just getting worse. It's mindboggling how motorists and pedestrians just toss anything onto sidewalks, roads and yards. You'll find food and beverage containers, the odd piece of clothing, random auto parts, used diapers (yuck), butts of all kinds, plastic bags and... public enemy #1...straws!

The Estabrook and Coleman Place civic leagues routinely collect litter with the Adopt-a-Spot program, when flags are put out along Chesapeake Boulevard and around the two railroad crossings in Coleman Place. It helps, but what we really need is for all of us to put our litter where it belongs...in the trash. We should also be responsible for clearing litter on our sidewalks and the streets in front of our homes. It'll make a huge difference. Deal? Deal!

### **SCOOP THE POOP**

Pet owners, when you walk your dogs be sure to have a trash bag with you! No one wants to step in it when they're taking a neighborhood walk. HELP KEEP NORFOLK BEAUTIFUL!

**Councilwoman Royster's Superward 7 Survey** Councilwoman Danica Royster wants to hear from you! In meeting with the civic leagues in her ward, Councilwoman Royster wants to know, "What are the issues and priorities most important to you?" She is beginning follow up discussions with Civic Leagues in her ward this summer and wants to know what matters to you most as a resident of Norfolk? Let her know by taking this poll: [www.opentownhall.com/portals/77/Issue\\_10788](http://www.opentownhall.com/portals/77/Issue_10788).





## WELCOME To ESTABROOK/COLEMAN PLACE

### NEW HOMEOWNERS

**3612 Robin Hood Rd., Norfolk VA 23513**

**Great information for new homeowners: [www.norfolk.gov](http://www.norfolk.gov)**

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Blake Welch – 3800 Blk. Krick St.

Edith W. McKinney – 2500 Blk. Minnesota Ave.

Michael S. McQueeney – 3500 Blk. Norland Ct.

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Isaac Johnson Sr. – 3700 Blk. Tait Terrace

Rebecca Sepeda – 2600 Blk. Minnesota Ave.

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Madalyn B. Martinez – 3400 Blk. W. Bonner Dr.

Ariel P. Neal – 3400 Blk. E. Bonner Dr.



# Joseph P. Baron

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- ✓ New senior citizen outreach programs
- ✓ New inmate job skills partnerships
- ✓ New youth outreach programs
- ✓ Increased employee morale
- ✓ Managing COVID-19

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**It is never too late to be what you might have been.**  
----George Eliot

**CIVIC LEAGUE  
Membership Applications  
2021**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Want to serve on a committee

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method:

Cash     Check # \_\_\_\_\_

ECL meeting are the third Tuesday of each month @ 7:00pm All welcome!

Dues are \$10 per year per adult. Send a SASE if you want your membership card mailed to you. Fill in the application form and mail your check to

**Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League**  
3612 Robin Hood Rd  
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**Officers for 2021**

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*---Audrey Hepburn*